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Rick York
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Subject: Fourth Review of Updated Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations and Reclamation Cost Estimate, Intrepid Potash-Wendover LLC, Bonneville Wendover Mine, M/045/0002, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. York:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has reviewed the referenced modified Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice) and reclamation cost estimate which were received July 30, 2014.

Only two attached comments will need to be addressed before the five-year periodic plan review is approved. None of the remaining comments affect the surety escalation amount. Your current surety amount is \$5,737,383. Your reclamation cost estimate is \$6,494,000, with an escalation date of 2019. Please submit the additional \$756,617.

Please provide form MR-REV with your final submittal to clearly delineate the location for the submittals to be incorporated into the plan.

The BLM will require a complete set of changes that reflect the five-year periodic plan review for their files in the Salt Lake field office for Steve Allen.

Please contact Leslie Heppler (lah) at 801-538-5257 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions regarding the review. We appreciate your cooperation through this review process.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Attachment: Review

cc: BLM State office and Salt Lake Field Office (SPerkes@blm.gov, SAllen@blm.gov), Nick Gander - Nick.Glander@foth.com
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**Fourth Review of Updated Notice of Intention
Bonneville Plant/ Reilly Wendover
Intrepid Potash – Wendover LLC**

**M/045/0002
August 12, 2014**

R647-4-105 - Maps, Drawings & Photographs
General Comments and General Map Comments

Comm ent #	Sheet/Page/ Map/Table #	Comments	Initials	Review Action
1	Figure 6.2 and 6.9	<p>Previous comment #3 on June 11, 2014: "Figures 6.2 and 6.9, and Drawings 1.3, 1.11, 1.12, and 3.1 thru 3.2 need to be modified to delineate the BLM ROW (vs. BLM Leases). The BLM ROW areas are related to the brackish wells. Please modify all applicable maps."</p> <p>New comment, August 12, 2014: The drawings have been modified, but the legend includes a red line. The shapes on the drawings are in black. Please modify the red line to black on all legends to be consistent with the black lines on all applicable drawings, of both scales. Include the PE stamp.</p> <p>Also note typo - Fight versus Right</p>	lah/ BLM lah/ BLM	
2	Drawings	<p>Previous comment #4 on June 11, 2014: "Reclamation Features - Drawings 6.3, 6.4, 6.7, and 6.8 need to be updated to include the newest ditches. Please also include the brine flow direction. This is to be done for both scales of maps."</p> <p>New comment, August 12, 2014: Brine flow directions have been added, but brine flow direction out of pond 6 west to pond 4 north appears to be incomplete. Please modify all applicable drawings of both scales and include the PE stamp.</p> <p>The map should match the McNeil Group map provided to the BLM.</p>	lah/ BLM	